

Application No.: 10/692,642

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In The Drawings:

Please substitute the attached amended drawings of Fig. 3 and Fig. 4 for the pending drawings of Fig. 3 and Fig. 4. The amended portions include the addition of the reference numbers "302", "312" in Fig. 3 and the addition of the reference number "402a" in Fig. 4.

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REMARKS**Present Status of the Application**

The drawings are objected to because the "organic light emitting diodes" must be shown in the drawings or canceled from the claims. The specification is objected to because correction of the following is required: Specification should be corrected to support limitation of original claim 17 of "organic light emitting diodes".

The Office Action rejected all presently-pending claims 17-18. Specifically, the Office Action rejected claims 17-18 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e), as being anticipated by Klausmann et al. (U.S. 2004/0051449).

Applicants have amended Fig. 3 and the specification to overcome the objection. Applicants have also amended claim 17 to overcome the rejection. The limitation added in claim 17 is as shown in Fig. 4 and described in paragraph [0035], and no new matter is entered. In addition, Applicants have also amended Fig. 4 and added claims 24-27. After entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 17-18, 24-27 remain pending in the present application, and reconsideration of those claims is respectfully requested.

Discussion of Office Action Objections

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of the following is required: Specification should be corrected to support limitation of original claim 17 of "organic light emitting diodes".

Fig. 3 is amended, and the amended portion is the addition of the reference numbers "302", "312". In addition, in the paragraph [0033], "... a substrate 310 having organic light-emitting devices 310..." is amended to "... a substrate 310 having organic light-emitting devices 312...". Furthermore, in claim 17 the limitation of "organic light emitting diodes" is amended to "organic light emitting devices". For the forgoing, the limitations in the claims are supported in the specification and shown in the drawings.

Moreover, Fig. 4 is also amended, and the amended portion is the addition of the reference numbers "402a". In addition, in the paragraph [0035], "a patterned desiccant 402" is amended to "a patterned desiccant 402 having openings 402a therein". In the original Fig. 4, the desiccant 402 has openings therein, and the openings are located between the patterns of the patterned desiccant 402. Hence, no new matter is entered in the amendment.

Discussion of Office Action Rejections

Applicants respectfully traverse the 102(e) rejection of claims 17-18 because Klausmann et al. (U.S. 2004/0051449) does not teach every element recited in these claims.

In order to properly anticipate Applicants' claimed invention under 35 U.S.C 102, each and every element of claim in issue must be found, "either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference". "The identical invention must be shown in as complete details as is

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contained in the claim. Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co., 868 F. 2d 1226, 1236, 9 USPQ2d 1913, 1920 (Fed. Cir. 1989).” See M.P.E.P. 2131, 8th ed., 2001.

The present invention is in general related an organic light-emitting panel as claim 17 recites:

Claim 17. An organic light-emitting panel, comprising:
a substrate, having organic light-emitting devices;
a cover plate, over the substrate;
a **patterned desiccant**, on the cover plate, facing to the substrate, *wherein the patterned desiccant has openings therein*; and
an adhesive frame, between the substrate and the cover plate.

Klausmann fails to disclose, teach or suggest that the patterned desiccant has openings therein. In Klausmann's reference, as shown in Fig. 1, the device includes a substrate 101, a function stack (organic functional layers 102 between two conductive layers 104, 106) on the substrate 101, a cap 110, a drying agent 114 and a sealant 112. The drying agent 114 is directly above the active region where the active components are located. Klausmann only discloses that the drying agent 114 is directly above the active region. Klausmann does not teach the drying agent 114 is a patterned layer and has openings therein. In claim 17 of the present invention, the patterned desiccant has openings therein, and thus, it is capable of increasing the surface area of the desiccant, reducing the crosslinking time of the desiccant and enhancing the moisture absorption of the desiccant as mentioned in the paragraph [0009] of the specification. Therefore, Klausmann fails to teach or suggest that the patterned desiccant has openings therein and does not teach every element recited in claim 17.

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For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 17 patently define over the prior art references, and should be allowed. For at least the same reasons, dependent claim 18 and 24~27 patently define over the prior art as well.

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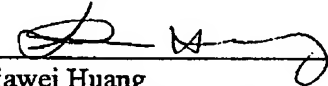
CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that the pending claims are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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